



Scientific Methods Panel Advisory Meeting - May 2021

May 4, 2021

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions

Follow the instructions below 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

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Meeting Objectives

- Improve and clarify guidance on reliability testing for future measure development and evaluation cycles
- Discuss overarching themes that arose from previous SMP discussions
- Discuss testing considerations as related to NQF's Best Practices for Developing and Testing Risk Adjustment Models project (*referred to as the "risk adjustment project"*)
- Review topics for future advisory meeting discussions

12:00 pm

Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives

Sheri Winsper, RN, MSN, MSHA, NQF Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement

Sharon Hibay, DNP, BS, RN, NQF Senior Consultant

David Nerenz, PhD, Co-Chair

Christie Teigland, PhD, Co-Chair

12:10 pm

Reliability

Sharon Hibay, DNP, BS, RN, NQF Senior Consultant

David Nerenz, PhD, Co-Chair

Christie Teigland, PhD, Co-Chair

- Minimum thresholds for reliability testing (30 minutes)
- Small or low volume testing considerations (10 minutes)

12:50 pm

Overarching Themes

Sharon Hibay, DNP, BS, RN, NQF Senior Consultant

David Nerenz, PhD, Co-Chair

Christie Teigland, PhD, Co-Chair

- Voting on multi-item measures (15 minutes)
- Policy for accountable entity level reliability testing (15 minutes)

1:20 pm

Risk Adjustment Project

Matt Pickering, PharmD, Senior Director

Sharon Hibay, DNP, BS, RN, NQF Senior Consultant

David Nerenz, PhD, Co-Chair
Christie Teigland, PhD, Co-Chair

1:40 pm **Opportunity for Public Comment**

1:50 pm **Next Steps**
Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst

2:00 pm **Adjourn**